



**Koeki Shadan Hojin
The Yokohama Country and Athletic Club**

Membership Regulations

Chapter I: General Provisions

Article 1. Objectives

In furtherance of Article 5 of the Articles of Association of the Koeki Shadan Hojin The Yokohama Country and Athletic Club (hereinafter, the "YC&AC"), these Membership Regulations set forth certain matters concerning the composition of the membership of the YC&AC.

Article 2. Composition of Membership

The Members of the YC&AC shall consist of Full Members, Associate Members, and Honorary Members in accordance with Article 5 of the Articles of Association.

Chapter II: Full Members

Article 3. Categories

Any person who (a) having approved the objectives and activities of the YC&AC becomes a new Member pursuant to Article 6 of the Articles of Association under any of the following membership categories, or (b) after having been on the Absent Member List or pursuant to paragraph e) or paragraph g) of Article 6-5 of the By-Laws resumes active status as a Member under any of the following membership categories, or (c) is a Member who changes membership status to any of the following membership categories, shall, for the purposes of Article 5 of the Articles of Association, be categorized as a Full Member and accordingly shall constitute a "member" (*shain*) of the YC&AC for the purposes of the Act on General Incorporated Associations and General Incorporated Foundations:

1. Full Single Member: An individual at least 20 years of age who has paid any applicable Acceptance Fee in full.
2. Full Family Members: Spouses or partners, each of whom is at least 20 years of age, who have paid any applicable Acceptance Fee in full.
3. Senior Single Member: An individual who has been a Full Member for at least 20 years and is at least sixty 65 years of age.
4. Senior Family Members: Spouses or partners, each of whom has been a Full Member for at least 20 years and is at least 65 years of age.
5. Honorary Life Single Member: A Full Member whom (a) two other Full Members have nominated for election as an Honorary Life Single Member, and (b) the Board of Directors has approved as an Honorary Life Single Member nominee to be presented at a GMM for approval by

Full Members by majority vote, and (c) Full Members have approved for election as an Honorary Life Single Member by majority vote at a GMM.

6. Honorary Life Family Members: Spouses or partners who are Full Members whom (a) two other Full Members have nominated for election as Honorary Life Family Members, and (b) the Board of Directors has approved as Honorary Life Family Member nominees to be presented at a GMM for approval by Full Members by majority vote, and (c) Full Members have approved for election as Honorary Life Family Members by majority vote at a GMM.

Nominations of Full Members for election as Honorary Life Single Members or Honorary Life Family Members shall be submitted in writing to the Honorary Secretary. The qualifications for election as Honorary Life Single Members or Honorary Life Family Members shall be considered on a case-by-case basis and one guiding criterion which may be followed is being 70 years of age or older with accumulative YC&AC Membership of 40 years or more. Members who have rendered significant service to the YC&AC may also be considered for election as Honorary Life Members.

Honorary Life Members shall be relieved from paying Monthly Subscription Fees. They shall retain full privileges of the category of membership which they belonged to immediately before election as Honorary Life Members.

Chapter III: Associate Members

Article 4. Categories

Any person who becomes a Member under any of the following membership categories to support the activities of the YC&AC shall, for the purposes of Article 5 of the Articles of Association, be categorized as an Associate Member and accordingly shall not constitute a "member" (*shain*) of the YC&AC for the purposes of the Act on General Incorporated Associations and General Incorporated Foundations:

1. Corporate Sponsored Single Member: An individual at least 20 years of age who has been introduced by a corporation which the YC&AC deems eligible and for whom the corporation agrees to be liable for the Acceptance Fee, Monthly Subscription Fees and Deposit.
2. Corporate Sponsored Family Members: Spouses or partners, each of whom is at least 20 years of age, who have been introduced by a corporation which the YC&AC deems eligible and for whom the corporation agrees to be liable for the Acceptance Fee, Monthly Subscription Fees and Deposit.
3. Term Single Member: An individual at least 20 years of age who has applied to pay the Acceptance Fee in instalment payments over a period not to exceed 36 months.

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| 4. Term Family Member: | Spouses each of whom is at least 20 years of age who have applied to pay the Acceptance Fee in instalment payments over a period not to exceed 36 months. |
| 5. Junior Member: | An individual at least 14 years of age and less than 23 years of age who has been accepted for membership with the consent of any parent or legal guardian of the individual. |
| 6. Young Adult Member: | An individual at least 23 years of age and less than 30 years of age. |
| 7. Young Professional Member: | An individual at least 30 years of age and less than 36 years of age. |
| 8. Reciprocal Club Introduced Member | An individual at least 20 years of age who has been introduced by another club which the YC&AC recognizes as a Reciprocal Club. |

Chapter IV: Honorary Members

Article 5. Eligibility

Any individual who has been nominated by two Full Members as an individual who would be suitable as an Honorary Member of the YC&AC and who has been approved by the Board of Directors as an Honorary Member:

Chapter V. Other Provisions

Article 6. Transfer of Membership

Membership of the YC&AC is not transferrable.

Article 7. Amendments

These Membership Regulations may be amended by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Amendments to these Membership Regulations once approved shall take effect 21 days after posting on the YC&AC's Notice Board. Additional means of notifying Members may also be used. A copy of any amendments to these Membership Regulations during any fiscal year shall be included with the notification of the applicable annual General Meeting of Members for such fiscal year.

Article 8. Transitional measures

Treatment of any Member who belongs to a membership category that is revised in a manner that results in the Member no longer falling under the terms of the revised membership category will be determined by the Board of Directors separately.

Auxiliary Provisions

This amended version of the Membership Regulations was approved by the Board of Directors on 19 July 2022 and is effective from 1 September 2022.